GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5931
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PAGLADIYA DAM PROJECT
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of the Pagladiya Dam Project Affected Area Sangram Samiti apprised the Minister thedifficulties being faced by the Dam-evacuee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of oustees provided with resettlement units and other benefits and the number of those who are still awaiting rehabilitation ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The families to be displaced were estimated to be 3271 nos. as furnished by the District Authorities in June 2000 before the clearance of the project. However, the Zirat survey has been taken by the District Civil Administration, Nalbari and the actual number of oustees can be determined after completion of the survey. Relief and rehabilitation benefit to the oustee families, therefore, depends on the completion of Zirat survey by the District Authority.